Messis. Carpenter and Sutton, of the joint committee upon the part of this house, to wait on his Excellency the Governor, and to invite his attendance in the senate chamber at half past eleven o'clock, for the purpose of signing and sealing such of the engrossed bills passed at the present session, as have not been signed, reported that the said , committee had discharged the duty assigned them, and that the Governor gave for answer, that he would accordingly attend in the senate chamber, at the time appointed, for the purpose above mentioned.

On motion of Mr. Ely,

Ordered, that when this house adjourns, it shall stand adjourned to meet again on Monday the 23d day of May next.

Mr. Brown, chairman of the committee on engrossed bills,

delivered the following report.

The committee on engrossed bills, beg leave to report, that they have carefully examined and compared the engrossed bills of the House of Delegates, from number two hundred and nire to number two hundred and twenty eight inclusive, and from number two hundred and fifty one to number three hundred and twenty three inclusive, also the engrossed bills of the senate, from number two hundred and twenty nine to number two hundred and fifty inclusive, and from number three hundred and twenty four to number three hundred and forty one inclusive, also the engrossed resolutions, from number one to number one hundred and five inclusive, with the originals thereof, as heretofore passed by both branches of the Legislature, since the commencement of the present session, and that they have found the same to be truly engrossed.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ELIAS BROWN, Chairman.

By order, Benj. Seegar, Clk.

Which was twice read, and concurred in.

The engrossed bills from No: 209 to No. 228 inclusive, and from No. 251 to No. 323 inclusive, and also the engrossed resolutions from No. 1 to number 105 inclusive, were severally read, assented to, and sent to the senate,

The clerk of the senate returned the said bills and reso.

lutions, severally endorsed, read and assented to.

The clerk of the senate delivered the engrossed bills of the senate, from No. 229 to No. 250 inclusive, and from No. 324 to 341 inclusive.